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In re the Patent of:

CALATAYUD et al.

Patent No.: 5,482,934-68/27812

Issued: January 9, 1996

For: NEW PREGNA-1,4-DIENE3, 20-DIONE-16-17-ACETAL-21 ESTERS, A PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, COMPOSITION, AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS

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PETITION UNDER RULE 183

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October 8, 1997

Sir:

The patentee of USP 5,482,934 respectfully petitions the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to waive the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 3.81 to correct the error in designating the Assignee in the final fee transmittal form. The correct Assignee was, at the time, of record in the official files of the PTO, as indicated in the Request for Certificate of Correction (copy herewith) filed at the PTO on August 25, 1997. The Request also identifies each involved Assignment, the date on which it was recorded at the PTO, and the Reel and Frame at which each such Assignment was recorded. That information is incorporated herein by reference.

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A copy of the papers issued by the PTO confirming the recordation of each of the involved Assignments, also accompanies herewith.

The current Assignee is ELMUQUIMICA FARMACEUTICA, the address of which is National Road III, KM. 23 Argana Del Rey (Madrid), SPAIN.

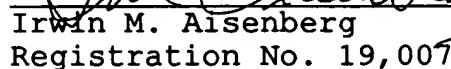
Kindly note that the recordation of these Assignments was handled by a different firm, and undersigned counsel had no knowledge of these Assignments until long after the Issue Fee was paid. At the time of transmitting the Issue Fee, undersigned counsel provided the best information available to him with regard to the name of the Assignee. Under these circumstances, requiring the presentation of the subject petition is submitted to be unduly harsh. Reconsideration of the need thereof and the fee therefor

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are thus respectfully requested along with reimbursement of the accompanying petition fee (\$130.00).

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF
CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

August 25, 1997

Sir:

The subject patent issued on an application which was a continuation of SN 578,942, filed September 7, 1990. A series of Assignments for that parent application were recorded at the PTO as follows:

- a) An Assignment (dated December 3, 1992) from Especialidades Latinas Medicamentos Universales, S.A. to Eurofin, S.A., recorded 05/14/93 at Reel 6522, Frame 0565;
- b) An Assignment (dated 12/17/92) from Eurofin, S.A., to Enrique Elias Laroza, recorded 03/19/93 at Reel 6467, Frame 0223;
- c) An Assignment (dated 12/17/92) from Enrique Elias Laroza to Promociones Industriales Y Servicios, S.A., recorded 03/22/93 at Reel 6464, Frame 0548;

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d) An Assignment (dated 12/22/92) from Promociones Industriales Y Servicios, S.A., to Elmuquimica Farmaceutica, recorded 06/11/93 at Reel 6578, Frame 0579.

Long prior to the issuance of USP 5,482,934, the PTO records reflected that the assignee for the subject patent was, indeed, Elmuquimica Farmaceutica.

Thus, the designation of the assignee on the title page of USP 5,482,934 is in error. When completing the Issue Fee Transmittal Form, the assignee was inadvertently incorrectly designated. As this was not a PTO error, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be endorsed with appropriate charge to the Patentees or their Assignee upon the above-identified Letters Patent, that such Certificate be recorded in the Patent Records, and that a printed copy of the Certificate be attached to each printed copy of said patent. Two copies of the approved form, enumerating the noted error ascribable to the Patentees, are submitted herewith.

Applicants' attorney hereby respectfully requests that the correction listed on the attached Form PTO 1050 be made and a Certificate of Correction be issued to the undersigned.

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A check in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed. Any fees with this paper, not fully covered by the enclosed check, may be charged to Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, block [73] "Especialidades Latinas Medicamentos Universales, S.A. (Elmu, S.A.)" should read --Elmuquimica Farmaceutica--.

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